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Application No.: 09/780,114

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF  
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF  
METHYLTHIOADENOSINE  
PHOSPHORYLASE (MTASE) IN A  
CELL SAMPLE BY DETECTION OF  
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF  
MTASE ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID  
IN THE CELL SAMPLE

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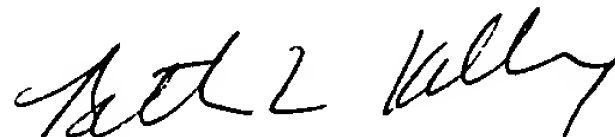
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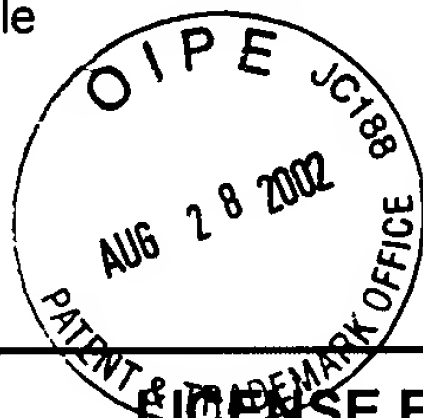
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**Title**

Method for detection of the presence or absence of methylthioadenosine phosphorylase (MTase) in a cell sample by detection of the presence or absence of MTase encoding nucleic acid in the cell sample

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